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 in a Retail Environment Employing Electronic-Shopper Aids

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Response to Office Communication of December 17, 2004.

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Pugliese, III, et al.) Group Art Unit: 3622
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Sir:

In response to the Office Communication mailed December 17, 2004, Applicants confirm the election of the invention of Group III, with traverse. The Examiner stated in the Office Communication that Applicants' response transmitted by facsimile on October 6, 2004, was non-responsive. The Applicants' election can be found in the first full paragraph on page 2 of Applicants' response. That paragraph is repeated below in its entirety.

"In response to the restriction requirement, Applicants hereby elect the invention of Group III with traverse. Applicants request reconsideration and withdrawal of the restriction requirement on the grounds that the restricted claims are closely related and should be considered together in the same application for the reasons provided below."

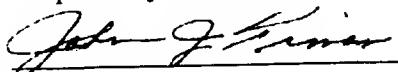
Applicants' respectfully request that the Examiner withdraw his restriction requirement for the pending claims and consider all the pending claims together in this application.

Applicants' arguments in support of this request can be found on pages 2 – 4 of the previous response.

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